Facilities to Tehri Dam displaced persons

2510. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Tehri dam displaced persons have been settled by THDC in Rishikesh;

(b) whether the condition of roads in these settlements is pathetic with large ditches making it difficult for the inhabitants to commute to highways;

(c) if so, whether THDC propose to repair the road going from the main National Highway to B block of Pashulok, Vishapit Colony, Shyampur, Rishikesh;

(d) the steps being taken to ensure that the road is re-laid in a proper manner and if so, by when; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) Yes, Sir. Some rural oustees of Tehri Dam Project have been rehabilitated at Pashulok (Rishikesh), which is one of the rehabilitation sites.

(b) No, Sir. It has been informed that all the three major connectivity with National Highway to Pashulok (Rishikesh) *i.e.* Highway Nirmal Block Part A&B *via* Barrage and Seema Dental College; Highway to Ambag *via* IDPL; and Highway to Shyampur Block *via* Animal Husbandry Colony are in good condition and are being maintained by the Public Works Department of the Government of Uttaranchal.

(c) to (e) Do not arise in view of reply to part (b) above.

Status of mega power projects

2511. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to take a decision on mega power projects to be implemented based on coal by January, 2007;

(b) if so, the details thereof;